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Commissioner for Patents

DECISION ON PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.97 FOR CONSIDERATION OF
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

The Petition filed December 6, 1996 under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(d) for consideration of an information disclosure statement filed after final rejection has been:

[X] GRANTED.

[] DENIED.

[] It was filed after payment of the issue fee. See C.F.R. §1.97(d)(2).

[] It was filed after the patent grant.

The petition lacks:

[] The required fee under 37 C.F.R. §§1.97(d)(2) and 1.17(i)(1).

[] A proper certification as specified in 37 C.F.R. §§1.97(d) and 1.97(e).

The information disclosure statement has been placed of record in the file by the examiner.

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